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In re application of

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SOFT CR-CONTAINING STEEL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, the Applicants hereby request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 remain in this application.

The Applicant's acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's careful review and analysis of the pending claims, as is detailed in the last Office Action.

In that Office Action, all of claims 1-55 were rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting